

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

**DEMETRIUS CURTIS**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**No. 5:14-cv-294-DPM-HDY**

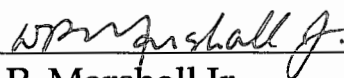
**RAY HOBBS, Director of the  
Arkansas Department of Corrections**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

Opposed recommendation, *No* 8, adopted. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).  
Amended petition for writ of habeas corpus, *No* 2, dismissed without  
prejudice. Before Curtis may bring a petition for habeas corpus in federal  
court, he must exhaust his available and effective remedies in state court.  
28 U.S.C. § 2254(b).

So Ordered.

  
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D.P. Marshall Jr.  
United States District Judge

17 October 2014